

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
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SICK CLOSED INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of small, medium and large industries, separately, lying sick/closed in each State as on date;
- (b) the number of units out of them closed during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, separately, in each State;
- (c) the number of workers affected in these sick/closed units;
- (d) the details of industries which generally faced closure alongwith the main reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to revive these units within a fixed time-period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Data on sick industrial units, assisted by banks in the country, is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India(RBI). Details of sick industrial units up to March, 2000 are at Annexure-I.

Labour Bureau, Shimla, under the Ministry of Labour, collects information on industrial closure. 425 industrial units have been reported closed under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 from 1998 to 2000. State-wise details are at Annexure-II. As a result of closure of 425 industrial units, 33,554 workers have been affected.

(d) : According to Labour Bureau, Shimla, industries which have faced closure are mainly in the engineering, textile, food products, chemical and chemical products, rubber, plastic, petro & coal products sectors.

The main reasons for closing down of industries were financial stringency, shortage of raw material and power and lack of demand for products.

(e) : The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which inter-alia, include, guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction(BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, etc.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 598 for answer on 23.2.2001

Name of State/UT No. of SSI sick/ No. of Non-SSI
weak units sick/weak units

Andaman & Nicobar 31

Andhra Pradesh	12461	400
Arunachal Pradesh	120	12
Assam	11445	48
Bihar	26909	79
Chandigarh	56	14
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	46	9
Daman & Diu	10	8

Delhi	3309	79
Goa	161	14
Gujarat	5928	281
Haryana	2952	101
Himachal Pradesh	893	30
Jammu & Kashmir	2002	9
Karnataka	5416	218
Kerala	9017	76
Madhya Pradesh	6072	163
Maharashtra	9115	580
Manipur	5577	2
Meghalaya	528	13
Mizoram	41	5
Nagaland	168	8
Orissa	7444	60
Pondicherry	1052	15
Punjab	1897	90
Rajasthan	7560	88
Sikkim	25	1
Tamil Nadu	11602	285
Tripura	7170	3
Uttar Pradesh	21235	232
West Bengal	143893	241
TOTAL	304235	3164

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 598 for answer on 23.2.2001

Name of State/UT	No. of closed Non-SSI sick/weak units 1998	No. of closed Non-SSI sick/weak units 1999	No. of closed Non-SSI sick/weak unit 2000(P)
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	0	2	3
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	0	1	0
Bihar	4	3	0
Chandigarh	0	3	0
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	2	0	0
Goa	2	4	4
Gujarat	34	14	19
Haryana	2	2	4
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	4
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
Karnataka	3	3	8
Kerala	0	9	8
Lakshadweep	0	0	-
Madhya Pradesh	4	9	0
Maharashtra	1	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Orissa	13	5	8
Pondicherry	21	5	17
Punjab	1	51	0
Rajasthan	1	5	3
Sikkim	0	0	-
Tamil Nadu	7	2	2
Tripura	42	18	6
Uttar Pradesh	38	13	-
West Bengal	0	10	5
TOTAL	175	159	91

SOURCE : LABOUR BUREAU, SHIMLA.